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**NOTIFICATION**

The Government of Sikkim, Notification No.50/LR/DMD/ACQ/GOS Dated: 20/12/2021: Sikkim (Re-organisation of District) Act 2021 had notified the new districts as Gangtok, Pakyong, Gyalshing, Soreng, Mangan, and Namchi district. In supersession to notification no. 69/F dated 20<sup>th</sup> may, 2002, the Government of Sikkim hereby notifies the re-organization of forest divisions into Six (6) Forest Divisions i.e. (1) Gangtok, (2) Pakyong, (3) Gyalshing, (4) Soreng, (5) Mangan and (6) Namchi Forest Divisions as stated in the 'Schedule'. This Schedule prescribes the name of the Forest Divisions, Forest Sub-Divisions, Forest Ranges, and Forest Blocks along with the Names of the Reserved Forest (RF).

Now, therefore the notification of re-organization of forest divisions into Six (6) Forest Divisions i.e., Gangtok, Pakyong, Gyalshing, Soreng, Mangan, and Namchi Forest Divisions with Forest Sub-Divisions, Forest Ranges and Forest Blocks along with 'Reserved Forest' as demarcated on Survey of India Toposheet 1<sup>st</sup> Edition 1974 comes in force as per 'Schedule' attached, with immediate effect.

**Secretary  
Forest and Environment Department,  
Govt of Sikkim**

## SCHEDULE

### Re-Organization of Forest Divisions

| Sl. No. | Previous Names of Forest Divisions | Revised / New Name of Forest Divisions | Revised / New Name of District |
|---------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| 1       | East Forest Division               | Gangtok Forest Division                | Gangtok District               |
| 2       |                                    | Pakyong Forest Division                | Pakyong District               |
| 3       | West Forest Division               | Gyalshing Forest Division              | Gyalshing District             |
| 4       |                                    | Soreng Forest Division                 | Soreng District                |
| 5       | North Forest Division              | Mangan Forest Division                 | Mangan District                |
| 6       | South Forest Division              | Namchi Forest Divisions                | Namchi District                |

#### 1. Gangtok Forest Division

| Previous Names of Forest Division | Revised / New Name of Forest Division | Revised / New Name of District | Revised Forest Sub-Division | Revised Forest Range | Revised Forest Block         | Name of Reserved Forest (RF) (As per SOI toposheet) | SOI Toposheet number         |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| East Forest Division              | Gangtok Forest Division               | Gangtok District               | Rabdag                      | Singtam              | Singtam                      | Burung RF   | 78A/12/1                     |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                             |                      |                              | Tinek RF  | 78A/12/1                     |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                             |                      |                              | Song RF   | 78A/8/4                      |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                             |                      |                              | Khamdong RF   | 78A/7/6, 78A/8/4             |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                             |                      | Sang                         | -   | -                            |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                             |                      | Makha                        | Lingkhu RF  | 78A/7/6                      |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                             |                      |                              | Ralap RF  | 78A/7/6                      |
|                                   |                                       |                                | Gangtok                     | Ranipool             | Naitam<br>Ranipool<br>Rumtek | Bhusuk RF   | 78A/11/6,                    |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                             |                      |                              | -   | -                            |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                             |                      |                              | -   | -                            |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                             | Gangtok              | Pangthang                    | -   | -                            |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                             |                      | Gangtok                      | Bulbulay RF   | 78A/11/2, 78A/11/5           |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                             |                      |                              | Lagyap RF   | 78A/11/5, 78A/11/2           |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                             |                      |                              | Yali RF   | 78A/11/5                     |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                             |                      |                              | Bhusuk RF   | 78A/11/5, 78A/11/6           |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                             | Tumin                | Tumin                        | -   | -                            |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                             | Kyongnosla           | Kyongnosla                   | Lagyap RF   | 78A/11/5, 78A/11/2           |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                             |                      |                              | Latui RF  | 78A/11/5, 78A/11/6, 78A/15/3 |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                             |                      | Sherathang                   | Phadamchen RF                                       | 78A/15/3                     |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                             |                      |                              | Chuzachen RF  | 78A/15/3                     |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                             |                      |                              | Phyandung RF  | 78A/15/3, 78A/16/1           |

\* SOI Toposheet: Survey of India Toposheet.

## **BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION OF GANGTOK FOREST DIVISION:**

- a) **East:** Start from Jalepla pass - proceeding upward along the International boundary of Sikkim - China in north direction - crossing Sebula Pass, Yakla Pass – upto Chola Pass.
- b) **North:** Start from Chola Pass - along the Ratey Chu (River) - crossing Tamze Cave - again along the Ratey Chu (River) - meeting with confluence of Bakcha Chu - Dik Chu - again along the Dik Chu (River) upto the confluence of River Tista - Dikchu.
- c) **West:** Start from the confluence of River Tista - Dikchu - all along the River Tista - downward proceeding upto the confluence of River Tista - Rani Khola (Rongni Chu).
- d) **South :** Start from the confluence of River Tista - Rani Khola (Rongni Chu) - along the Rani Khola - meeting with Taktom Chu (River) - along the Taktom Chu in between Bhusuk RF - Assam RF - up to the Peak 3172 m - along the ridge - Peak 2786 m - meeting with tributaries of Chhange Chu (River) - Chhange Chu (River) - meeting with Rangpo Chu - crossing peak 1280 m - then again meeting Nathang Chu - downward proceeding along the tributaries of Nathang Chu - meet ridge peak 3258 m - meeting tributaries of Kue Chu - along the Kue Chu - along the Phadamchen RF - upward proceeding along ridge near Zeluk Village - crossing Peak 3227 m - again crossing Lungthung - along ridge crossing Peak 3899 m - again along the ridge - crossing Tukula - again crossing Neo La Peak 4122 m - again crossing Peak 3781 m - along the ridge - outer boundary of Namnang Chho (Lake) followed by ridge crossing Peak 4511 (m) then meet Jelepla.

## **2. Pakyong Forest Division**

| Previous Names of Forest Division | Revised / New Name of Forest Division | Revised / New Name of District | Revised Sub-Division | Revised Forest Range | Revised Forest Block | Name of Reserved Forest (RF) (As per SOI toposheet) | SOI Toposheet number |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---|----------------------|
| East Forest Division              | Pakyong Forest Division               | Pakyong District               | Rangpoo              | Rangpoo              | Rangpoo              | Tumlabong RF  | 78A/8/4, 78A/12/1    |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                      | Khani RF  | 78A/12/1             |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                      | Site RF   | 78A/12/1             |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                      | Dikling RF  | 78A/12/1             |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                      | Bhasme RF   | 78A/12/1             |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      | Burdang – Salingey   | Sumin RF  | 78A/12/1             |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                      | Salingey RF   | 78A/8/4              |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                      | Burdang RF  | 78A/8/4, 78A/12/1    |
|                                   |                                       |                                | Pakyong              | Pakyong              | Pakyong              | Kartok RF   | 78A/12/1             |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                      | Pachekhani RF                                       | 78A/12/1             |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                      | Dhanuke RF  | 78A/12/1             |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      | Rorathang            | Amba RF   | 78A/12/1, 78A/12/4   |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                      | Pachey RF   | 78A/11/6, 78A/12/4   |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                      | Thekabong RF  | 78A/11/6             |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      | Tsaneysshenti        | Tsaneysenti RF                                      | 78A/11/6             |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                      | Asam RF   | 78A/11/6             |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      | Barapathing          | Barapathing          | Barapathing RF                                      | 78A/11/6, 78A/12/4   |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                      | Asam RF   | 78A/11/6             |

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|  |  |  |        |        | Machong    | Machong RF          | 78A/12/4                          |
|  |  |  |        |        |            | Parakha RF          | 78A/12/4,<br>78A/11/6             |
|  |  |  | Rongli | Rongli | Phadamchen | Chuzachen RF        | 78A/15/3<br>78A/11/6              |
|  |  |  |        |        |            | Phyandung RF        | 78A/15/3,<br>78A/16/1             |
|  |  |  |        |        | Rongli     | Rolep RF            | 78A/11/6<br>78A/15/3              |
|  |  |  |        |        |            | Changkhung RF       | 78A/11/6                          |
|  |  |  |        |        |            | Gokthang - Nindo RF | 78A/11/6,<br>78A/15/3<br>78A/12/4 |
|  |  |  |        |        | Rhenock    | Sudonglakha RF      | 78A/12/4                          |
|  |  |  |        |        |            | Reshi RF            | 78A/12/4<br>78A/12/5              |
|  |  |  |        |        |            | Tarpin RF           | 78A/12/1                          |

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#### **BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION OF PAKYONG FOREST DIVISION:**

- a) **North:** Start from the confluence of River Tista - Rani Khola (Rongni Chu) goes along the Rani Khola - meeting with Taktom Chu (River) - along the Taktom Chu in between Bhusuk RF - Assam RF - up to the Peak 3172 m - along the ridge - across Khedi - Peak 2786 m - upto the tributaries of Chhange Chu - then along the Chhange Chu - meeting with Rangpo Chu - across the Peak 1280 m - then again meeting Nathang Chu - proceeding downward along the tributaries of Nathang Chu - meet ridge Peak 3258 m - meeting tributaries of Kue Chu - along the Kue Chu - along the boundary of Phadamchen RF - proceeding upward along ridge near Zeluk Village - crossing Peak 3227 m - again crossing Lungthung - along ridge crossing Peak 3899 m - again along the ridge - crossing Tukula - again crossing Neo La Peak 4122 m - again crossing Peak 3781 m - along the ridge and outer boundary of Namnang Chho (Lake) upto the Jalepla.
- b) **East:** Start from Jalepla pass - downward proceeding along the International boundary of Sikkim - China - crossing Dongchu La - again crossing Peak 4590 m upto the Batang La pass (Tri junction International boundary of Sikkim, China - Bhutan).
- c) **South:** Start from Batang La pass (Tri junction International boundary of Sikkim, China - Bhutan) - along the International boundary of Sikkim - Bhutan - crossing Dokla Pass - passing Peak 4418 m - again crossing Peak 3533 m (BP-10) - all along the International boundary of Sikkim - Bhutan (BP-10 to BP-10) - crossing Peak 2774 m - meeting with boundary of Sikkim - West Bengal - along the ridge crossing Peak 2961 m , Peak 2550 m - along the ridge - across Ramte Dara Peak 2383 m - along the ridge again crossing Peak 2341 (m) 1823 (m) finally meet Simana Khola along the Simana Khola - meeting Reshi Khola - along the Reshi Khola - again meeting the confluence of Rangpo Chu - Reshi Khola - along the Rangpo Chu - upto the confluence of Rangpo Chu - Tista River.
- d) **West:** (Start from the confluence of Rangpo Chu - Tista River - along the Tista River - up to the confluence of River Tista - Rani Khola (Rongni Chu) near Singtam Market).

### 3. Gyalshing Forest Divisions

| Previous Names of Forest Division | Revised / New Name of Forest Division | Revised / New Name of District | Revised Sub-Division | Revised Forest Range | Revised Forest Block | Name of Reserved Forest (RF) (As per SOI toposheet) | SOI Toposheet number                       |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---|--|
| West Forest Division              | Gyalshing Forest Division             | Gyalshing District             | Gyalshing            | Gyalshing            | Pelling              | Rimbi RF  | 78A/3/2                                    |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                      | Lungmu RF   | 78A/3/2<br>78A/3/3                         |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                      | Singranpong RF                                      | 78A/3/2,<br>78A/3/3,<br>78A/3/5            |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                      | Tisintang RF  | 78A/3/2,<br>78A/3/3,<br>78A/3/5<br>78A/3/6 |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                      | Darap RF  | 78A/3/3<br>78A/3/6                         |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                      | Lunggang RF   | 78A/3/6,<br>78A/3/3                        |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                      | Nambu RF  | 78A/3/6                                    |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                      | Sengbeng RF   | 78A/3/6                                    |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                      | Peka RF   | 78A/3/6                                    |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      | Gyalshing            | Sakyong RF  | 78A/7/3                                    |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                      | Pemayangtse RF                                      | 78A/7/3                                    |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                      | Dokothang RF  | 78A/3/6<br>78A/7/3                         |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                      | Peling RF   | 78A/3/6                                    |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                      | Sangchu RF  | 78A/3/6                                    |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                      | Toyam RF  | 78A/3/6                                    |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                      | Chhange RF  | 78A/3/6                                    |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                      | Bangtin RF  | 78A/3/6                                    |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                      | Cidang RF   | 78A/3/6,<br>78A/3/3                        |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                      | Pherek RF   | 78A/3/3                                    |
|                                   |                                       |                                | Dentam               | Dentam               | Legship              | Samthang RF   | 78A/7/3                                    |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                      | Shirithang RF                                       | 78A/7/3,<br>78A/3/6                        |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                      | Omchung RF  | 78A/7/3                                    |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                      | Maniping RF   | 78A/3/3                                    |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      | Dentam               | Pherek RF   | 78A/3/3,<br>78A/3/6                        |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                      | -   | -  |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      | Bermiok              | Yampung RF  | 78A/3/2,<br>78A/3/5,<br>78A/3/6            |
|                                   |                                       |                                | Yuksom               | Yuksom               | Khechuperi           | Yuksom RF   | 78A/3/5,<br>78A/7/2,<br>78A/3/2            |

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|  |  |  |  |           |           | Yuksom RF      | 78A/3/5,<br>78A/7/2,<br>78A/3/2 |
|  |  |  |  |           | Yuksom    | Labdang RF     | 78A/7/1,<br>78A/7/2,<br>78A/3/5 |
|  |  |  |  | Tashiding | Tashiding | Tinchale RF    | 78A/7/2                         |
|  |  |  |  |           |           | Kharelchauk RF | 78A/7/2                         |
|  |  |  |  |           |           | Tashiding RF   | 78A/7/3                         |

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#### BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION OF GYALSHING FOREST DIVISION:

- East :** Start from the confluence of Rangit River – Dadar Khola (Chunbatti Kholsa) - proceeding upwards along Rangit Nadi passing through the boundary of Kartike RF - meets with the confluence of Rangit River – Kelej Khola - again along the Rangit River - meets with Peak 670 m - going upwards along the Rangit River - meets with the confluence of Rangit River - Rel Chu - again proceeding upwards along the Rangit river - meets the boundary of Karchi RF - Dhupidara RF –moving along the RF boundary - meeting Rel Chu River and going along the Rel Chu - passing through the Peak 1765 m - then again passing through the Peak 4246 m - upto the Rel Chu.
- North:** Start from the Rel Chu - along the ridge - crossing the Peak 5830 m (Jhopuno) - again crossing the Peak 6010 m (Tingchen Khang) - crossing the Peak 6691 m - passing through Gocha La Peak 4955 m - upto the International boundary of Nepal - Sikkim (Kabru).
- West:** Start from the International boundary of Nepal - Sikkim proceeding downwards all along the International boundary of Nepal - Sikkim passing through Khang La pass upto the Simpok Khola.
- South:** Start from Simpok Khola - the boundary of Barsey Rhododendron Sanctuary - proceeding towards East direction along the boundary of Barsey Rhododendron Sanctuary, proceeding downward along the tributaries of Rangsang Khola – meets Rinchenpong RF and along the Rinchenpong RF - meets the tributaries of Dadar Khola( Chunbatti Kholsa) - proceeding along the Dadar Khola upto the confluence of Dadar Khola (Chunbatti Kholsa) – Rangit Nadi / river.

#### 4. Soreng Forest Division

| Previous Names of Forest Division | Revised / New Name of Forest Division | Revised / New Name of District | Revised Sub-Division | Revised Forest Range | Revised Forest Block   | Name of Reserved Forest (RF) (As per SOI toposheet) | SOI Toposheet number |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---|----------------------|
| West Forest Division              | Soreng Forest Division                | Soreng District                | Soreng               | Soreng               | Soreng                 | Soreng RF   | 78A/4/5,<br>78A/4/4  |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      | Nayabazar              | Aspataley RF  | 78A/4/5              |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                        | Jhum RF   | 78A/4/5,<br>78A/8/2  |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                        | Rabong RF   | 78A/8/2              |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                        | Geling RF   | 78A/8/2<br>78A/8/1   |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      | Sombaria             | Sombaria               | -   | -                    |
|                                   |                                       |                                | Mangalbarey          | Mangalbarey          | Rinchenpong /Shribadam | Rinchenpong RF                                      | 78A/7/3<br>78A/8/1   |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                        | Dethang RF  | 78A/4/4<br>78A/8/1   |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                        | Garethang RF  | 78A/8/1              |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      | Reshi                  | -   | -                    |

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# **BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION OF SORENG FOREST DIVISION:**

- a) **South:** Start from the confluence of Rangit river - Rammam Chu (River) - proceeding along the Rammam Chu (River) towards west direction - along the boundary of Sikkim - West Bengal - proceeding along the Rammam River – across the Peak 2885 m - upto the International boundary of Sikkim – Nepal.
- b) **West:** Start from the International boundary of Sikkim - Nepal, - going upwards along the International boundary of Sikkim - Nepal passing through Chewa Bhanjyang - upto the top of Simpok Khola near Maniping RF.
- c) **North:** Start from Simpok Khola along the boundary of Barsey Rhododendron Sanctuary - proceeding towards East direction along the boundary of Barsey Rhododendron Sanctuary proceeding downward along the tributaries of Rangsang Khola - meets Rinchenpong RF and along the Rinchenpong RF - meets the tributaries of Dadar Khola (Chunbatti Kholsa) - proceeding the Dadar Khola upto the confluence of Dadar Khola (Chunbatti Kholsa) – Rangit Nadi / river.
- d) **East:** Starts from the confluence of Dadar Khola (Chunbatti Kholsa) - Rangit River proceeding downward along the Rangit River - upto the confluence of Rangit River - Rammam Chu (River).

## **5. Mangan Forest Division**

| Previous Names of Forest Division | Revised / New Name of Forest Division | Revised / New Name of District | Revised Sub-Division | Revised Forest Range | Revised Forest Block | Name of Reserved Forest (RF) (As per SOI toposheet) | SOI Toposheet number                   |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---|--|
| North Forest Division             | Mangan Forest Division                | Mangan District                | Kabi                 | Phodong              | Phodong              | Labrang RF,   | 78A/11/1, 78A/11/2                     |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                      | Chawang RF,   | 78A/11/1,                              |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                      | Famtang RF,   | 78A/11/1                               |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                      | Mongranggang RF                                     | 78A/11/4, 78A/11/1,                    |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      | Kabi                 | Sim RF,   | 78A/11/4, 78A/11/1                     |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                      | Lim RF,   | 78A/11/4                               |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                      | Tingda RF,  | 78A/11/4, 78A/11/5                     |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                      | Kabi RF,  | 78A/11/4,                              |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                      | Mongranggang RF                                     | 78A/11/4, 78A/11/1                     |
|                                   |                                       |                                | Mangan               | Mangan               | Mangan               | Phodong RF  | 78A/11/4, 78A/11/1, 78A/10/6, 78A/10/3 |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      | Naga                 | Phodong RF  | 78A/11/4, 78A/11/1, 78A/10/6, 78A/10/3 |
|                                   |                                       |                                | Dzongu               | Dzongu               | Lower Dzongu         | Taryang RF,   | 78A/7/4, 78A/7/5                       |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                      | Hi RF   | 78A/7/4, 78A/6/6                       |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      | Upper Dzongu         | Hi RF,  | 78A/7/4, 78A/6/6                       |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                      | Tolung RF   | 78A/6/6, 78A/6/5                       |

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|  |  |  | Chungthang | Chungthang | Chungthang | Chungthang RF | 78A/10/2<br>78A/10/4<br>78A/10/5<br>78A/10/6   |
|  |  |  |            |            | Shipgyer   | Chungthang RF | 78A/10/2<br>78A/10/3<br>78A/10/5<br>78A/10/6   |
|  |  |  |            | Lachung    | Lachung    | Lachung RF    | 78A/13<br>78A/10/5<br>78A/10/4<br>78A/14/1<br>78A/9/6  |
|  |  |  |            | Lachen     | Lachen     | Lachen RF     | 78A/9/2<br>78A/9/3<br>78A/9/6<br>78A/10/1<br>78A/10/4<br>78A/10/2<br>78A/10/5  |
|  |  |  |            |            | Thanggu    | Lachen RF     | 77D/12<br>77D/8<br>78A/5/1<br>78A/5/2<br>78A/5/5<br>78A/6/6<br>78A/1/1<br>78A/9/1<br>78A/9/2<br>78A/9/3<br>78A/9/6<br>78A/10/1<br>78A/10/4<br>78A/10/2 |

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#### BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION OF MANGAN FOREST DIVISION:

- a) **South:** Starts from Chola Pass - along the Ratey Chu (River) - crossing Tamze Cave - then again along the boundary of Kyongnosla Alpine Sanctuary - Ratey Chu (River) - joining the confluence of Bakcha Chu - Dik Chu - moving along the Dik Chu (River) up to the confluence of River Tista - Dikchu - meets the confluence of Dikchu river - Tista river then going along the Tista river upto the confluence of Rangphap Chu - then going along the Rangphap Chu across the Peak 1568 m , Peak 2136 m going through the ridge and crossing Peak 3212 m - along the ridge (Sunpati Dara) - crossing Peak 4401 m (NamprikPhuk ) - again moving across Peak 4934 m (Paki Lhu) -passing along the ridge - across the Peak 5936 m (Jhopuno) - again crossing the Peak 6010 m (Tingchenkhang) - crossing the Peak 6691 m (Pandim)- passing through Gocha La Peak 4955 m - upto the International boundary of Nepal - Sikkim (Kabru).
- b) **West:** Starts from the International boundary of Sikkim - Nepal Kabru passing through the Peak 7349 m (Talung) and 8598 m (Kanchenjunga Peak) - across the Twins Peak 7350 m - Pyramid Peak 7132 m - Langpo Peak 6954 m - proceeding upward upto the International boundary of Sikkim - China.
- c) **North:** Starts from the International boundary of Sikkim - China Peak 6660 m – moving along the International boundary of China - Sikkim passing through Chorten Nyima La Peak 6486 m upto the international boundary of Sikkim – China.
- d) **East:** Starts from International Boundary of China - Sikkim - upto the Chola Pass.



# 6. Namchi Forest Division

| Previous Names of Forest Division | Revised / New Name of Forest Division | Revised / New Name of District | Revised Sub-Division | Revised Forest Range | Revised Forest Block | Name of Reserved Forest (RF) (As per SOI toposheet) | SOI Toposheet number        |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| South Forest Division             | Namchi Forest Division                | Namchi District                | Namchi               | Namchi               | Namchi               | Chumlok RF  | 78A/8/1                     |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                      | Rong RF   | 78A/8/1                     |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                      | Wak RF  | 78A/8/1                     |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                      | Kamrong RF  | 78A/8/1                     |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                      | Mongya RF   | 78A/8/1                     |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                      | Mikhola RF  | 78A/8/2                     |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                      | Rong RF   | 78A/8/2                     |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                      | Ramaram RF  | 78A/8/4, 78A/8/5            |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                      | Padam RF  | 78A/8/1                     |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                      | Tendong RF  | 78A/8/4, 78A/8/5            |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                      | Deorali RF  | 78A/8/4, 78A/8/1, 78A/7/6   |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      | Temi                 | Pabong RF   | 78A/8/4                     |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                      | Malbasey RF   | 78A/8/4                     |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                      | Bormiok RF  | 78A/8/4                     |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                      | Tsalumthang RF                                      | 78A/8/4                     |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                      | Tendong RF  | 78A/8/4, 78A/8/5            |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                      | Deorali RF  | 78A/8/4, 78A/8/1, 78A/7/6   |
|                                   |                                       |                                | Jorethang            | Namthang             | Namthang             | Pamphok RF  | 78A/8/5, 78A/12/2           |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                      | Kateng RF   | 78A/8/5                     |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      | Mamring              | Samardung RF  | 78A/8/4                     |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                      | Jhulangi RF   | 78A/8/4                     |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                      | Mangrhing RF  | 78A/8/4, 78A/12/1, 78A/12/2 |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                      | Chesme RF   | 78A/12/2                    |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                      | Narak RF  | 78A/12/2                    |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                      | Donok RF  | 78A/12/2                    |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                      | Daredonga RF  | 78A/12/2                    |
|                                   |                                       |                                |                      |                      |                      | Suminkhor RF  | 78A/12/2, 78A/8/5           |

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|  |  |  |          | Melli  | Melli     | Suntaley RF   | 78A/8/5                                     |
|  |  |  |          |        |           | Payong RF     | 78A/8/5                                     |
|  |  |  |          |        |           | Melli RF      | 78A/8/5,<br>78A/8/6                         |
|  |  |  |          |        |           | Rolu RF       | 78A/8/5                                     |
|  |  |  |          |        | Manjhitar | Sumbuk RF     | 78A/8/5<br>78A/8/2                          |
|  |  |  |          |        |           | Manjhitar RF  | 78A/8/2                                     |
|  |  |  |          |        |           | Bharikhola RF | 78A/8/2                                     |
|  |  |  |          |        |           | Syampani RF   | 78A/8/2                                     |
|  |  |  |          |        | Jorethang | Salghari RF   | 78A/8/2                                     |
|  |  |  |          |        |           | Namchi RF     | 78A/8/2                                     |
|  |  |  | Ravongla | Rabong | Rabong    | Rankey RF     | 78A/7/3,<br>78A/7/6,<br>78A/8/1,<br>78A/8/4 |
|  |  |  |          |        |           | Rayong RF     | 78A/7/3,<br>78A/8/1                         |
|  |  |  |          |        | Ralong    | Ralang RF     | 78A/7/3,<br>78A/7/2                         |
|  |  |  |          |        |           | Brang RF      | 78A/7/2,<br>78A/7/5                         |
|  |  |  |          |        |           | Chitre RF     | 78A/7/2,<br>78A/7/5                         |
|  |  |  |          |        |           | Lingi RF      | 78A/7/2,<br>78A/7/5<br>78A/7/4<br>78A/7/1   |
|  |  |  |          |        |           | Sada RF       | 78A/7/4<br>78A/7/1                          |
|  |  |  |          |        |           | Karchi RF     | 78A/7/4<br>78A/7/1,<br>78A/7/2              |
|  |  |  |          |        | Kewzing   | Kartike RF    | 78A/7/3                                     |
|  |  |  |          |        |           | Rayong RF     | 78A/7/3,<br>78A/8/1                         |
|  |  |  | Yangang  | Lingmo | Yanggang  | Pathing RF    | 78A/7/3,<br>78A/7/6                         |
|  |  |  |          |        |           | Yanggang RF   | 78A/7/6                                     |
|  |  |  |          |        | Lingi     | Payong RF     | 78A/7/5                                     |
|  |  |  |          |        |           | Thunua RF     | 78A/7/5                                     |
|  |  |  |          |        |           | Mendong RF    | 78A/7/5                                     |
|  |  |  |          |        |           | Sokpey RF     | 78A/7/5                                     |
|  |  |  |          |        | Lingmo    | Mangzing RF   | 78A/7/5<br>78A/7/6                          |
|  |  |  |          |        |           | Ney RF        | 78A/7/5                                     |
|  |  |  |          |        |           | Lingmo RF     | 78A/7/5                                     |
|  |  |  |          |        |           | Kau RF        | 78A/7/5                                     |

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# **BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION OF NAMCHI FOREST DIVISION:**

- a) **South:** Starts from the confluence of Tista River - Rangpo Chu – moving along the Tista River along with the boundary of Sikkim - West Bengal - upto the confluence of Tista River - Rangit River – then moving along the Rangit River upto the confluence of Rangit River - Rammam River.
- b) **West:** Starts from the confluence of Rangit and Rammam River -moving along the Rangit river upto the boundary of Karchi RF - Dhupidara RF –and moving along the boundary of Karchi RF - Dhupidara RF – upto the Rel Chu River - moving along the Rel Chu - passing through the Peak 1765 m, Peak 4246 m – along the ridge near the origin of Rel Chu joining the southern boundary of Mangan District.
- c) **North:** Starts along the ridge passing through the peak 5485, 5188, 5259, 4934 (Paki Lhu) and moving along the ridge then across the peak 4401 (Namprik Phu), along the Jauridara ridge, through Sunpati Dara and along Rangphap Chu upto the confluence of Rangphap Chu and Tista River.
- d) Start from the confluence of Rangphapchu - Tista River - along the Rangphap Chu - crossing the Peak 1568 m - again Peak 2136 m crossing - meets ridge - along the ridge - crossing Peak 3212 m - all along the ridge (Sunpati Dara) - crossing Peak 4401 m (NamprikPhuk ) - again passes Peak 4934 m (Paki Lhu) - along the ridge - crossing the Peaks 5259 - 5188 m upto the Peak 5485 m.
- e) **East:** Starts from the confluence of Rangphap Chu - Tista River - downwards proceeding along Tista River - meets the confluence of River Tista - Rani Khola (Rongni Chu) - again along the Tista River - again downward proceeding upto the confluence of River Tista - Rangpo Chu near Rangpo Market.

## **7. Protected Areas and Reserved Forests:**

| Sl. No. | Wildlife Protected Areas      | Revised /<br>New Name<br>of Forest<br>Division | Revised /<br>New Name<br>of District | Name of Reserved<br>Forest (RF) (As<br>per SOI toposheet) | SOI<br>Toposheet<br>number       |
|---------|-------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| 1       | Khangchendzonga National Park | Gyalshing                                      | Gyalshing                            | Lamphe RF   | 78A/3/5                          |
|         |                               |  |                                      | Nibe RF   | 78A/3/5                          |
|         |                               |  |                                      | Zongri RF   | 78A/3/4                          |
|         |                               |  |                                      | Karchi RF   | 78A/7/1                          |
|         |                               |  |                                      | Sakkyong RF   | 78/6/3<br>78/6/6                 |
|         |                               | Mangan   | Mangan                               | Zema RF   | 78A/9/3<br>78A/5/6<br>78A/10/1   |
|         |                               |  |                                      | Chhaten RF  | 78A/10/1                         |
|         |                               |  |                                      | Latong RF   | 78A/10/1<br>78A/10/2             |
|         |                               |  |                                      | Denga RF  | 78A/10/2                         |
|         |                               |  |                                      | Tolung RF   | 78A/10/2<br>78A/6/6<br>78A/6/5   |
|         |                               |  |                                      | Tungley RF  | 78A/10/2<br>78A/10/5             |
|         |                               |  |                                      | Tingbong RF   | 78A/10/2<br>78A/10/3<br>78A/10/5 |
|         |                               |  |                                      | Ramam RF  | 78A/10/2<br>78A/10/3             |
|         |                               |  |                                      | Pakel RF  | 78A/10/2<br>78A/10/3             |

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|   |                                |         |         | Lik RF        | 78A/10/2<br>78A/10/3                     |
|   |                                |         |         | Pilaun RF     | 78A/10/2<br>78A/10/3                     |
|   |                                | Namchi  | Namchi  | Karchi RF     | 78A/7/1                                  |
| 2 | Fambonglho Wildlife Sanctuary  | Gangtok | Gangtok | Radkong RF    | 78A/11/2                                 |
|   |                                |         |         | Lingdok RF    | 78A/11/2                                 |
|   |                                |         |         | Panthang RF   | 78A/11/2                                 |
|   |                                |         |         | Samdong RF    | 78A/11/2                                 |
|   |                                |         |         | Tumin RF      | 78A/11/3                                 |
|   |                                |         |         | Rumtek RF     | 78A/11/3                                 |
|   |                                |         |         | Martam RF     | 78A/11/3                                 |
|   |                                |         |         | Linze RF      | 78A/7/6                                  |
|   |                                |         |         | Simik RF      | 78A/7/6                                  |
| 3 | Kyongnosla Alpine Sanctuary    | Gangtok | Gangtok | Lagyap RF     | 78A/11/5                                 |
|   |                                |         |         | Yali RF       | 78A/11/5                                 |
|   |                                |         |         | Latui RF      | 78A/15/2                                 |
| 4 | Pangolakha Wildlife Sanctuary  | Pakyong | Pakyong | Pangola RF    | 78A/15/3                                 |
|   |                                |         |         | Salami RF     | 78A/15/3                                 |
|   |                                |         |         | Kifek RF      | 78A/16/1                                 |
|   |                                |         |         | Tunge RF      | 78A/16/1                                 |
|   |                                |         |         | Singanebas RF | 78A/16/1                                 |
|   |                                |         |         | Machkharka RF | 78A/16/1                                 |
|   |                                |         |         | Bichkharka RF | 78A/16/1                                 |
|   |                                |         |         | Panikharka RF | 78A/12/5<br>78A/12/4                     |
|   |                                |         |         | Thandara RF   | 78A/16/1                                 |
|   |                                |         |         | Dorok RF      | 78A/12/4                                 |
|   |                                |         |         | Gomsi RF      | 78A/12/4                                 |
|   |                                |         |         | Chandaneya RF | 78A/12/4                                 |
|   |                                |         |         | Donzing RF    | 78A/15/3<br>78A/16/1                     |
| 5 | Barsey Rhododendron Sanctuary  | Soreng  | Soreng  | Hilltop RF    | 78A/4/1                                  |
|   |                                |         |         | Sungri RF     | 78A/4/4                                  |
|   |                                |         |         | Barse RF      | 78A/4/4                                  |
|   |                                |         |         | Gopini RF     | 78A/4/4<br>78A/4/2<br>78A/4/5<br>78A/4/1 |
|   |                                |         |         | Phunsebung RF | 78A/4/4                                  |
|   |                                |         |         | Dethang RF    | 78A/4/4                                  |
|   |                                |         |         | Samdong RF    | 78A/4/4                                  |
| 6 | Shingba Rhododendron Sanctuary | Mangan  | Mangan  | Yumthang RF   | 78A/9/6<br>78A/10/4<br>78A/14/1          |
| 7 | Kitam Bird Sanctuary           | Namchi  | Namchi  | Kitam RF      | 78A/8/2                                  |

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| 8 | Maenam Wildlife Sanctuary                       | Namchi | Namchi | Sada RF     | 78A/7/5<br>78A/7/4                       |
|   |   |        |        | Sokpey RF   | 78A/7/5                                  |
|   |   |        |        | Phamtang RF | 78A/7/5                                  |
|   |   |        |        | Mendong RF  | 78A/7/5                                  |
|   |   |        |        | Thunua RF   | 78A/7/5                                  |
|   |   |        |        | Kau RF      | 78A/7/5                                  |
|   |   |        |        | Lingmo RF   | 78A/7/5                                  |
|   |   |        |        | Ney RF      | 78A/7/5                                  |
|   |   |        |        | Mangzing RF | 78A/7/5<br>78A/7/6                       |
|   |   |        |        | Ralang RF   | 78A/7/6<br>78A/7/2<br>78A/7/3<br>78A/7/5 |
|   |   |        |        | Brang RF    | 78A/7/5<br>78A/7/2                       |
|   |   |        |        | Chitre RF   | 78A/7/5                                  |
|   |   |        |        | Yangyang RF | 78A/7/6                                  |
| 9 | Sling Dong Faieanum Orchid Conservation Reserve | Namchi | Namchi | -           | -  |

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